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Response to Rule 312 Communication Notice

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Dear Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication Notice mailed 01/13/2006 (a copy of which is attached), which is deemed to correct the non-compliant drawing amendment noted therein.

Specifically, applicants hereby attach 1 sheet of formal drawing (Figures 10 and 11) for the above-identified patent application. In the event that the Draftsperson has any questions concerning the formal drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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